

Skills Progression for Computing

Strand	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6	Stage 7
Computer Science	I can create simple programs within an app I can work with various forms of input	I can understand that programs run by following precise instructions I can predict the behaviour of simple programs I can understand and use algorithms	I can 'debug' simple programs I can work with various forms of output	I can work with variables I can create programs that accomplish specific goals	I can debug and improve programs that accomplish specific goals I can use repetition and selection in programs	I can control or simulate physical systems I can use a random function in my code for purposeful effect	I can use technical vocabulary confidently to describe how computers and networks function, including the world wide web and online storage. I can write code that performs calculations with variables
Information Technology	I can use apps to help me learn	I can use a variety of software to accomplish set goals I can use technology to create and store digital content	I can use the Internet effectively, including search technologies I can collect information and present it to a group or audience I can use technology to organise and manipulate digital content	I can create video as part of my learning I can plan and create animation I can combine a variety of software to accomplish given goals	I can edit video, bringing together different media elements for purposeful effect I can create music / sound using digital technology	I can appreciate how search results are selected and ranked I can collect and analyse data or information using technology	I can design my own app or website I can produce and test my own app or website
Digital Literacy	I can explain where to go for help when something on the Internet worries me I can type my name	I can use technology respectfully I can talk about uses of digital technology outside of school I can type and edit text for purpose with good accuracy	I understand what personal information is and that posting such information on the Internet could be dangerous I can type to achieve a specific goal, including accurate punctuation I understand the need for rules to help stay safe online	I can recognise acceptable/unacceptable online behaviour I can identify a range of ways to report concerns about contact and content	I can respond to e-safety scenarios with sensible advice I can be discerning in evaluating digital content I can edit and improve onscreen writing, including spell-check and thesaurus use	I understand the concept of cyber bullying and what to do if I think it is occurring I can explain the concept of a 'digital footprint' and the issues it might create	I can use computer networks for meaningful collaboration I can critically assess and cross-reference digital resources I have found